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If the appellant still desires an oral hearing, a petition under 37 CFR § 1.183 must be filed within two weeks of the mailing date of this notice. Such a petition must include:

- (1) a request to suspend the separate paper requirement of 37 CFR § 41.47(b);
- (2) a showing of facts to establish that an extraordinary situation exists and that justice requires the separate paper requirement of 37 CFR § 41.47(b) be suspended or waived; and
- (3) be accompanied by the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(0).

This two week time period for filing a petition under 37 CFR § 1.183 is not extendable under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). The failure to timely file a petition under 37 CFR § 1.183 will result in the appeal being decided without an oral hearing (i.e., on brief).

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